

## **Legislative Council Minutes of Proceedings**

October 4th, 2006

Flying A' Room

The Council was called to order at 5:05 p.m., by the **INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT**, Felix Hu.

### **ROLL CALL**

Amanda Burlingame (proxy Raymond Meza)

Scarlet Chan

Ajay Deshpande

Christina Escobar

Jaclyn Feldstein

Gina Fischer

Jenna Galoob

Claudia Garcia

Molly Gilmore

Matt Jackson

Sam Marks

Deirdre Mathis (proxy Christine Byon)

Samantha Nevels (proxy Lisa Uvarova)

Jason Parnell

Tiffany Pascual

Cecilia Perez

Margaret "Maggie" Pike

Jeronimo Saldana

Jason "JP" Slauenwhite

Julia Stephanides

### **ACCEPTANCE OF PROXIES AND EXCUSED ABSENCES**

MC Motion to approve the excused absence of Samantha Nevels for the rest of the quarter due to her EAP involvement. (Gina)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

MC Motion to appoint Lisa Uvarova as Samantha Nevels' proxy for the rest of the quarter. (Gina)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

MC Motion to excuse Deirdre Mathis tardy for an hour due to a class conflict. (Tiffany)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

MC Motion to approve Raymond Meza as Amanda Burlingame's proxy for the rest of the quarter, and to excuse her absences because she is involved with EAP. (Gina)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

MC Motion to approve Christine Byon to be Dierdre Mathis' proxy for today's first hour. (Gina)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

MC Motion to excuse myself for the first 15 minutes for the rest of the quarter, due to a class conflict. (Christina)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Carolyn Buford – You have all received a student mentor letter, which contained information about Halloween. This year there will be parking restrictions on campus, just like last year. If you want a Halloween permit please talk to Transportation & Parking Services. If you live on DP you will have to move your car by noon on the Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup>, before Halloween.

Ian is recognized 5:12.

Aaron – I am passing around a sign up sheet so that you can get your Access Card coded so that you can access your office and the front door of the Main Office. Please talk to Mike in the administration office so that he can swipe your Access Card to get the process started.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Bill Shiebler's power point presentation for voter registration. - Canceled until next week.

Raymond – I was requested to do the update on the USSA conference. UCSB was very well represented, which is nice to see that we continued our tradition. They chose to increase the Pell Grant, LEAP and a few other outreach programs. They chose to re-author the Higher Education Act; to repeal the drug conviction stipulation in FAFSA; to preserve fixed loan consolidation. Last to work on increasing the student voter turnout by 5%.

Gina – these are the issues we lobby on when we go to DC. So please learn all that you can about these issues.

## **A.S. COMMITTEE REPORTS & EX-OFFICIO REPORTS**

JP – appointments have been a little slow but now that school is back in session we have been receiving many more applications. Also the following changes:

To Finance Board, add Nicholas Szamet as the Chair and Raymond Meza as the Vice Chair, Greek Liaison: remove Jackie Pham; Finance Board: remove Eva Kilamyan; IVCRC: remove Jasna Beklc.

Sam – I wish to add myself to ADA, Advisory on Campus Access.

Jared – Tim Finney to the Ombus Advisory Board.

Ashley – add to IVCRC Chair: Ashley Weiss, Vice Chair: Jon Kalan, EVPLA: Joel, and Treasurer: Liz Buda.

Felix – add to the UCEN Governance Board Marques Hardin and Danny Roosevelt.

Jared – please table the UCen Governance Board until next week.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Don Daves-Rougeaux**

I would like to welcome you all to this year and to Leg Council.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Jared Goldschen**

Welcome. I would like to thank JP, Claudia and Samantha for pulling all the Commission on Commissions appointments. The IV Town hall meeting will be next week, Joel will talk more about it. On the topic of appointments, there are a lot of campus committees that need people. I will give leggies precedence before I start to look outside AS to fill these appointments.

The president of SBCC has come in before and talked about the noise ordinance in IV. We will be continuing our support, but we will not be funding them with man power as much as before.

This Sunday the Greeks will be having a new member workshop, to acclimate their new members to UCSB. I would like it if we could put on a good face and spread the love for AS.

The biggest thing I will be working on this quarter is the Student Initiative.

## **INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Felix Hu**

For those of you who haven't already, please give the Secretary your office hours.

**EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR LOCAL AFFAIRS' REPORT – Joel Rodriguez-Flores**

Good to see you all again. Over the summer, at the Cedarwood apartments, on August 18<sup>th</sup> they were all evicted, because the old owner passed away and the new owner is Conquest. Right now the evicted residents are asking the County to pass an injunction to stop the eviction. There will be a rally at the complex to support the tenants. The IV Town Hall on Monday in Embarcadero Hall starts at 6:00pm, there will be tabling, and at 7:30 p.m. the meeting will start. The theme is “There's More Than Meets the Eye V”.

Measure D will be on the ballot on Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, this will qualify SB County for \$7 million for public transportation improvements. This will improve the bus system, and improve 101 among other things. If you wish to help please talk to Kelly Burns, we will be tabling, phone banking, and making signs.

IVPAC and IVCRC will be having a joint meeting the day after Town Hall Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. This is to discuss the IV Master Plan.

**EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR STATEWIDE AFFAIRS' REPORT – Bill Shieber**

This summer UCSA met. At the UCSA Conference, the issues chosen were diversity in admissions, and the student compact, which is a compact between students, professors and administrators. This is a commitment to continue the funding for students as well as the funding that UC receives. We are working on registering 26,000 students to vote, and to educate the students. At UCSB our goal is to register 6,500 students.

Continuing from last year, the campaign for the UC Employee wage increase is continuing. Yesterday, we spoke to the Chancellor about this issue. We are pushing to bring up the lowest paid workers' wages.

I have sign up sheets, we have been tabling for voter registration. Please sign up for any free time that you can donate.

This weekend there will be IV door knocking to get students registered. Saturday at 11 a.m. we will meet at IV Bagel.

Gubernatorial debate tomorrow at 7 p.m., watch it.

Deirdre recognized 5:56.

## **GROUP PROJECT REPORTS**

Sam – I would like to continue the lights group project from last year. Please talk to me if you are interested.

## **REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS**

Sam – CODA met yesterday. We were busting the walls in the office but many of us are graduating so please join if you are interested.

Molly – I am a member of the International Convention on Human Rights. It meets at 6:45 p.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of South Hall. That's the Philosophy Department's conference room. We met for the first time this week.

Tiffany – SCORE met Monday, National Take Affirmative Action Back Day is November 18<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme for the week "Action from Actions". (??)

Jaclyn – RHA and FB have not met.

Jason – I will be unable to go to FB due to work, so if someone can switch with me. I believe that Jeronimo wanted to.

Claudia – None of her committees have met. Committee on Committees is still working on appointments.

JP – Committee on Committees meets in the AS Main Office at 6:00p.m. The Elections Committee will be filled as soon as I can find people for it.

Jenna – Met with the Legal Resource Center, IVCRC met and discussed possible projects.

Cecilia – Committee on Committees will meet tomorrow. RHA has not officially met, but they are setting up a "Not in our Hall" program for all the Residence Halls. RHA is also working on getting funding for more diversity programs.

Deirdre – SCORE met and IVCRC met.

Scarlet – Queer Student Union is hosting the National Coming Out Day next week. We will be having a guest speaker, free speaking time, and an experience board. It will be held 12:00p.m.-2:00p.m. next Wednesday in front of the Women's Center.

Christy – PB met on Monday, helped out at Keak da Sneak, it was a short show but it

was fun. Method Man is on the 15<sup>th</sup>. She Wants Revenge is playing on the 20<sup>th</sup>. PB also puts on movies every Tuesday. We will be having a voter registration concert the same weekend as Method Man in Anisq'Oyo park. The "Think Outside the Bomb Concert" is October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Julia – CAB met yesterday, there were a lot of people. They discussed what they did last year, they also discussed a few charity events.

Ashley – EAB met for a couple of weeks. Their first big meeting is on Tuesday. There will be food and we will be displaying our new website.

Gina – I am a representative for Planned Parenthood. Our meeting is the same time as Town Hall. On another note, Transportation & Parking Services. I hope to have a resolution to combat Transportation & Parking Services next week. Transportation & Parking Services has outsourced the student night and weekend parking permits, which you now have to buy on line. Campus Dem's will be holding a viewing of the Gubernatorial Debate. Oct 18<sup>th</sup> is the OSL activities fair in Stork Plaza. This Saturday we are doing a voter registration drive. In front of the UCen today, there was a "crazy" person, we must remember to keep fighting the people who are offending the students on campus. Please remember your strength as an ally or member of those communities.

Jeronimo - I would like to support the families who were evicted. We will be meeting Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at the SB County Building for their hearing.

### **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

MC Motion to add a closed session after remarks, with the exception of approved proxies, execs, Don, Aaron and the Media Relations chair. (Gina)  
MCC Motion is approved by consent.

MC Motion to add the "Cab Foundation" bill to New Business as item #1. (Sam)  
MCC Motion is approved by consent.

MC Motion to add as New Business #2 "Supporting the Isla Vista Community Against Mass Evictions." (Jeronimo)  
MCC Motion is approved by consent.

MC Motion to add as New Business #3 "Revision of the AS Liaison to the Greek Community". (JP)  
MCC Motion is approved by consent.

Felix – I will be moving New Business before Action Items.

MC Motion to accept agenda as amended. (Gina)  
MCC Motion is approved by consent.

### **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

MC Motion to correct my name, from Christy to Christi. (Christi)  
MCC Motion is approved by consent.

LC 05/31/06, SCORE 10/02/06

MC Motion to bundle and approve all minutes as amended. (Christi)  
MCC Motion is approved by consent.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. 100406:06 CAB Foundation – Sam Marks & Ashley Weiss

Sam - The foundation has the money allocated but there is no foundation so it can not be spent.

Bill is tabled until next week.

2. 100406:07 Revision of the AS Liaison to the Greek Community – JP Slauenwhite & Claudia Garcia

JP - This bill will split the liaison position so that there is an AS representative for both the fraternities and sororities.

MC Motion to suspend the rules to pass this bill this week. (JP)  
MCC Motion is approved by consent.

MC Motion to approve 100406:07. (JP)  
MCC Motion is approved by consent.

3. 100406:08 Supporting the Isla Vista Community Against Mass Evictions – Jeronimo Saldana & Ashley Weiss

Jeronimo read the resolution.

Ashley I think it's amazing that we can take a stand on this issue.

Discussion:

Gina – I think we should have a co-author list, so that all the people who wanted to be seconds on this bill can show their personal support.

Amanda (Raymond) – Jeronimo came up to me to help him properly write the bill, and we will be making amendments to the bill over the next week.

JP – We should be very diligent about the language used, because this is a very strong bill.

Don – Andrew Doerr is willing to proof your bills, if you email them to him.

Aaron – If you could specify who you would like to send this to on the CC list. Please put the CC's contact information so that the secretaries can send out the legislation. Please email a copy to the front desk.

Matt – I think we should take an initiative on preventing mass evictions, and not only take a stand on Conquest.

Jeronimo – Please email me your concerns, so that we can change the bill before next week.

Felix – I'd like to recommend that you split this into a bill and a resolution.

Bill is tabled until next week.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Nick Szamt introduced himself, and told about his contributions. He is up for FB chair.
2. Committee Appointments:

Queer Commission:

MC Motion to approve Queer Commission's appointments. (Ian)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

UCen Governance Board:

MC Motion to table appointments for a week. (Molly)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

AAB:

MC Motion to approve AAB's appointments. (JP)

Aaron – the chairs are designated in the recommendations. If not designated they are



members.

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

Business Services:

MC Motion to approve Business Services' appointments. (Matt)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

CODA:

MC Motion to approve CODA's appointments. (Maggie)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

COPS:

MC Motion to approve COPS' appointments. (Dierdre)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

Elections:

MC Motion to approve Elections' appointments. (JP)

Raymond – I would like you to think how many of these people you know. We should get to know them. We should meet these people at their meetings. In the future these candidates will be introducing themselves at the meetings.

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

FB:

MC Motion to approve Finance Board's appointments as ammended. (Matt)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

Investments:

MC Motion to approve Investments' appointments. (Matt)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

LRC:

MC Motion to approve Legal Resource Center's appointments. (JP)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

Media Relations:

MC Motion to approve Media Relations' appointments. (JP)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

Recycling:

MC Motion to approve Recycling's appointments. (JP)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

Student Lobby

MC Motion to approve Student Lobby's appointments. (JP)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

Women's Commission:

MC Motion to approve Women's Commission's appointments. (Matt)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

ADA:

OMBUDS:

MC Motion to bundle and approve the appointments to ADA and Ombuds. (Amanda)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

SCORE:

MC Motion to approve SCORE's appointments. (JP)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

Greek:

MC Motion to approve the Greek Liaison's appointment as ammended. (Amanda)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

OSA:

MC Motion to approve the OSA's advocate general. (JP)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

Chris Karlin – Thank You, I will be back next week with a report covering what we wish to do this year and what we have been doing.

From Remarks:

### 3. Removal of Josh Freeman from Legislative Council

MC Motion to remove Josh Freeman from Legislative Council. (Jeronimo)

Roll Call Vote:

Yes - Amanda Burlingame (proxy Raymond Meza)

Yes - Scarlet Chan

Yes - Ajay Deshpande

Yes - Christina Escobar

Yes - Jaclyn Feldstein

Yes - Gina Fischer

Yes - Jenna Galoob  
Yes - Claudia Garcia  
Yes - Molly Gilmore  
Yes - Matt Jackson  
Yes - Sam Marks  
Yes - Deirdre Mathis  
Abstain - Samantha Nevels (proxy Lisa Uvarova)  
Yes - Tiffany Pascual  
Yes - Cecilia Perez  
Yes - Margaret "Maggie" Pike  
Yes - Jeronimo Saldana  
Yes - Jason "JP" Slauenwhite  
Yes - Julia Stephanides  
Abstain – Ian Taylor  
Yes – Ashley Weiss

MCP Motion passes with a 19/0/2 vote.

Returned to Remarks:

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. 053106.02 Resolution in Support of International Law, the Environment, and all Humanity – Jeronimo Saldana & Christi Escobar

MC Motion to table the bill until next week. (Julia)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

2. 053106.03 Resolution to support University of California Santa Barbara students who may be affected by proposed Anti-immigration Legislation – Jeronimo Saldana & Scarlet Chan

Jeronimo read the resolution.

Scarlet: We wrote this after May Day. I think we should focus on the minority of the student population.

Discussion:

JP – I am all for this issue. Unlike before, I now agree with the wording.

MC Friendly amendment to make the following changes:

1. To the first Whereas, remove the comma after 1,700 students.
2. To the second Whereas, replace “are elected officers” with “is composed of offices elected”.
3. To the fourth Whereas, change “understand” to “understands” and after California add “; and”.
4. To the fifth Whereas, remove the period after California.
5. To the sixth Whereas, remove the period after California.
6. To the seventh Whereas, remove the space in \$2, 600.
7. To the ninth Whereas, change “recognized May 1<sup>st</sup>, Great American Boycott 2006 was” to “ recognized that May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Great American Boycott 2006, was”.
8. To the ninth Whereas, change “; now,” to “; and”
9. To the second Therefore, remove the period after Legislative Council.
10. To the third Therefore, change “That” to “that”.
11. And lastly, to the fourth Therefore, remove the extra space between California and Associated, and put a comma between California and Santa Barbara. (Ian)

MC Motion to approve as ammended. (JP)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

### **DISCUSSION**

none

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

none

### **REMARKS**

Sam – There are two spots left on the Campus Access Committee

MC Motion to reopen acceptance of agenda and to add the removal of Josh Freeman from Legislative Council to Action Items. (Gina)

Discussion:

Raymond – Joel had provided us the minutes from the last two meetings. To show that he was not here.

Molly – I have told Josh that he has missed the meetings.

JP – We should contact Josh, and we need to appoint a new member because he is not coming to Legislative Council.

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

Moved to Action Items #3:

Cecilia – I will be figuring out the ad hoc committee regulations and begin the process to appoint someone to the Legislative Council. I will need some of you to be on the committee.

MC Motion to recess for 3 minutes. (JP)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

Roll Call:

Amanda Burlingame (proxy Raymond Meza)

Scarlet Chan

Ajay Deshpande

Christina Escobar

Jaclyn Feldstein

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Julia Stephanides

Ian Taylor

Ashley Weiss

MC Motion to excuse Jason due to a class conflict. (Matt)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

Enter Closed Session:

MC Motion to end Closed Session. (Raymond)

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MC Motion to adjourn the meeting. (Jeronimo) 8:34pm

MCC Motion is approved by consent.

Meeting is adjourned at 8:34p.m. by Internal Vice President, Felix Hu.